

Please leave XM radio and all other satellite services alone. They provide a valuable service your land based radio stations don't. First they are commercial free mostly, and second they provide local weather and traffic to a great many metro areas.

For a guy like me who travels back and forth to Florida, having a simple button push to get local weather and most importantly traffic information is one of the reasons I bought the system in the first place.

It can take a half hour to find a local station that gives weather in Washington by example. I don't know the Capital's radio spectrum so fiddling with the dial instead of pushing one button is dangerous and time consuming. Traffic is particularly important there as it is in Baltimore, New York, Jacksonville, and Tampa.

The majority of the land based radio stations have no local news or weather or traffic because De-regulation allowed them to cut out costly local services. The NAB if you push them will tell you the same thing. So what are they trying to protect? Don't you find it a little bit funny that Satellite services are now providing local news and weather? Aren't they the good guys for doing it?

It has been the mantra for this country to reward public service, and you should be giving Satellite providers the "Good Guy" award, instead of thinking about punishing them for being innovative.